

ALUMNI NEWS

Once again we received a number of responses from the alumni and are delighted with their willingness to share their activities, publications, and family news with all of the readers of the Newsletter. We hope that in those years you have significant accomplishments, travels, family notes of interest, etc., you will be willing to pass them on to us through the Newsletter. With your regular support we have an opportunity to keep track of your activities. We also appreciate the words of encouragement. The Newsletter will continue to come each year and we hope it will be of worthwhile value to all of you. We will continue to include in the back of the Newsletter a perforated information sheet which we ask you to fill out and return. Make this a yearly ritual and it will become an enjoyable part of the Newsletter.

We would like to report on the success of the Alumni Breakfast for former Illini at the Chicago meetings. This activity arose from the suggestions of a number of alumni and we are delighted with your response, participation and support of this activity. We had well over 50 people again at the breakfast in Chicago and will look forward to continuing this activity in Florida where we might have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and enjoy some fellowship and give us an opportunity to let you know what's going on in the department. If you have any suggestions or comments on the breakfast or any other kind of activity that you feel would be a meaningful experience for all of us, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Lusettie Blevins

My research has been gardening. I learn something new every summer. I had a very nice and interesting visit to Alaska, summer of 1968. This past spring, I was on the campus at Illinois and had a very pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Balduf. I also called on Mrs. C.L. Metcalf while in California this past spring. I also called at Palo Alto and had a short visit with Margaret Windsor. She is well and still working at the University library. I like the Newsletter and am happy to receive it.

B.D. Burks

I just finished a revision of the world genera of the Eurytomidae — it should be in print within a year. Right now, I am taking off (May 19, 1969) for a month in Puerto Rico to hunt Tetratichus parasites of the citrus weevil, Diaprepes, for shipment to Florida. I told my wife to stay home and tend the garden, but, somehow, she prefers a trip to the West Indies, so she is going to join me in this expedition.

Wayne P. Carlisle

I spent the summer of 1969 in Puerto Rico, Antigua, Martinique, Barbados and Trinidad. I had no research or recent publications.

Paul A. Dahm

Recent publications: Metabolism of insecticides. (1969.)
Nakatsugawa, T., N.M. Tolman, and P.A. Dahm. Oxidative degradation of diazinon by rat liver microsomes. Biochem. Pharmacol. 18:685-687.
Nakatsugawa, T., N.M. Tolman, and P.A. Dahm. Metabolism of S³⁵-parathion in the house fly. J. Econ. Entomol. 62:408-411.
Nakatsugawa, T., N.M. Tolman, and P.A. Dahm. Degradation of parathion in the rat. Biochem. Pharmacol. 18:1103-1114.

I was a participant in U.S.-Japan Seminar on Insecticide Metabolism and Resistance in Tokyo in June, 1969. The Seminar was sponsored by National Science Foundation.

My wife and I became grandparents for the first time when our older daughter, Patricia Flores, gave birth to a daughter, Maria Angela, in June, 1969.

Keith A. Keyt

I have been assigned as an Entomologist to the 20th Preventive Medicine Unit at Bien Hoa Army Base, Viet Nam. My wife and I had a son, Michael Gordon, born April 10, 1969, at San Antonio, Texas.

Carl Mohr

My current research has been: 1. Relation of ectoparasite load to host size among small mammals and reptiles. 2. Size and function of home range, topography, home area vs home space — including those of arthropods.

Franklin C. Nelson

I have kept busy with renovating an old house (1876) in New Jersey. Also, I have a Broker's License in real estate but only work on Commercial properties. Any spare time is taken up at the Stock Market.

I took a trip to California last August and September to visit Professor Ray Hutson, formerly of East Lansing, Michigan. Enjoyed my short visit with Dr. Kearns and Dr. Metcalf on a short stopover in Champaign. Sorry I missed Dr. Balduf and Dr. Hayes. Quite a difference in present Entomology Department now and the old law building in '24 and '25. Hardly knew the campus.

A new grandson, Guy Jeffrey Nelson, was born November 23, 1968.

I always enjoy reading each issue and catching up a little on what goes on. Hope you keep up the good work.

Steve Parshall

I was a vector control specialist for the State of New Mexico Health and Social Services Department in Santa Fe from June, 1968, to February, 1969. This position took me to various parts of New Mexico on such projects as mosquito surveillance, skunk control, plague investigations in wild rodents, survey work on urban rat populations, and curatorial work on the Health Department's insect collection (especially mosquitoes). Since February, I have been working at Hopland Field Station, University of California,

mostly operating fly traps for Dr. John R. Anderson, Associate Professor of Parasitology at Berkeley. I have been comparing the efficiency of different kinds of fly traps in catching blood-feeding flies. We confirmed that blackflies can carry the footworm (Wehrdikmansia) in deer. I will continue working at the field station until mid-August.

At Thanksgiving time I took a trip home to Winnetka to see my folks. I continued on to the Dallas Meetings of the E.S.A. where I saw a number of Illini — past a present. In June, I attended the Livestock Insects Work Conference in West Sacramento with Dr. Anderson.

John E. Porter

Grandson "NO. 2" was born to our oldest daughter, Susan, on August 17. We now have 4 grandchildren!

Just keep the Newsletter coming! I appreciate hearing of activities and doings of the Department, staff and alums.

Janet L.C. Rapp

My current research has been on the studies on ruminant nutrition.

William F. Rapp

I am now engaged in the study of water pollution problems both biological and chemical. In charge of public health entomology program, but spend only about 10% of my time in the area.

I recently attended a one-week school at the Robert Kerr Water Research Laboratory, Ada, Oklahoma.

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